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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 11 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

It is noted that the new paragraphs should instead be added after the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20 (rather than page 2, line 20), as set forth on page 2, 5th line of the amendment.

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